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NILES SENDS OFF FIRST MEN CALLED UNDER DRAFT ACT

THREE LOCAL VOLUNTEERS ARE FIRST TO GO FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY

Niles played its part in the history of the Nation's first peacetime conscription when three volunteers left the Southern Pacific depot here Wednesday morning at 11:26, enroute for San Francisco where they joined approximately 150 other conscriptees for a Thanksgiving dinner as the guests of Uncle Sam. They were the first to go from Alameda County.

Escorted in honor in a parade down First Street were Albert Borges, 25, of Niles, son of Antone and Mary Borges; LeRoy Robert Raymond, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond, proprietors of the Irvington Hotel and Thomas Charles Hofmann, 22, of Livermore, son of Mrs. Eleanor Hofmann Smith. Leading the parade was the drum corps of the Sons of the Legion of Washington Township Post.

At the depot, brief ceremonies were conducted by Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of Draft Board No. 75, of Niles and Ray Peterson, commander of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion under whose auspices the celebration took place Cartons of cigarettes, (gift of the Legion) were presented to the three boys who filled the first draft order from the local board, all of them having volunteered.

Assisting in arrangements for the farewell party were E. D. Bristow and Walter Waynflete of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Relatives and townspeople were at the station to say au revoir.

The men will have further physical and other examinations at San Francisco after which it is expected they will be sent to Camp Ord at Monterey. The next contingent is expected to be called from the local board early in January. Seven volunteers are still on the list before any are actually drafted from Washington, Murray or Pleasanton townships.

Raymond has been in the butcher business at the Peixotto Meat Shop at Irvington for the past seven years. He hopes he can be a meat-cutter for Uncle Sam. Borges has been working in a San Leandro lumber plant and has no specific desires as to what he shall do in the army; while Hofmann who has been a clerk in the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco hopes he can get into the air corps.

Members of the drum corps participating in the ceremonies Wednesday were Roy Duarte, color bearer; Jackie Dutra, captain; Roy Peterson, Jr., Albert Silva, Robert Amaral, Edward Brazil, Donald Bragg, Harold Houghton and John Amaral.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL EXTENDED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross roll call in Washington Township has been extended another week, until next Wednesday, November 28, Chairman F. T. Dusterberry announced this week.

As the need for members and money is twice as great as it has been in the past, it is hoped membership in the Township will be doubled this year.

Persons and organizations who have joined are asked to display their square Red Cross sticker in a conspicuous place. Voluntary memberships from persons who have not been contacted will be gratefully received by the chairmen and their co-workers in the various communities of the Township, the chairman states.

Signs marking the new Hughes Bakery at 629 First street in Niles were painted on the street windows this week.

BOYS OF 17 CAN ENLIST IN NAVY

With the large number of men being enlisted in the Navy, young men of 17 years of age can now be enlisted for minority enlistment (until 21st birthday.)

There are vacancies in all branches of the Service for special school training, and young men can be enlisted daily at the Oakland Recruiting Office, Room 212 New Post Office Bldg. Information may be obtained in Niles on Thursday and Friday of each week at the Niles Recruiting Station, 453 First street.

P. G. & E. PLANS A BIG INVESTMENT IN THIS DISTRICT

NEWARK SUBSTATION TO BECOME IMPORTANT DISTRIBUTING CENTER

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's construction budget for expanding and improving its electrical facilities during 1940 was fixed at $26,000,000 an increase of approximately $2,000,000 over the Company's expenditures for the same purpose in 1939.

Many of the items in this year's budget are a continuation of projects laid down in previous years. Much of the new construction for 1940 is necessary to provide adequate service for the large expansion of industrial activities now being carried on in Northern and Central California.

Major activities in the electric generation field center around three 50,000-kva high pressure, high temperature steam plants in Contra Costa County, located at Avon, Martinez, and Oleum. The Avon plant is expected shortly to be in service, while the Martinez plant is scheduled for completion before the close of 1940. The Oleum plant will be completed in 1941. This year's expenditures on the three plants will reach $9,000,000, with the total cost mounting to $15,000,000.

—Plants Modernized

Reconstruction and modernization of three hydro-electric plants started in 1939 has been completed. These are Phoenix in Tuolumne County, Potter Valley in Mendocino County, and Junction City in Trinity County. Their share of the 1940 budget allowance was $200,000. While the new generating units installed in these plants will provide only a small increase in capacity, there will be much higher efficiency of plant operation.

Boring operations for a new four and one-half mile tunnel at Colgate hydro-electric plant in Yuba County, begun in 1939, are now about 75 percent completed, at a cost of $1,400,000. The new tunnel, replacing an old timber flume, will eliminate water wastage and constant maintenance expense.

—Minor Improvements

Minor improvements on the generating equipment for the entire electric system will account for an additional $500,000 over the 12-month period.

The largest single item of construction on the Company's transmission system has been a 110-kv twin circuit tower line from the Avon and Martinez steam plants to Newark substation. This line, practically completed, will cost $1,200,000. Related building activities at Contra Costa and Newark substations will cost approximately $225,000. Work on another 110-kv line, from Oleum steam plant to the Claremont-Newark line, at an estimated cost of $180,000, will be started in the near future.

A number of 60-kv transmission items are being constructed this year, and include projects on the Salinas-Del Monte line, the Herdlyn-Newark line, lines near Moffett Field and work in the vicinity of Chico. Further, a second circuit is to be installed between Cordelia and Hamilton Field, and the Kennett-Delta line is to be rerouted. These items will cost approximately $700,000. Other 1940 transmission jobs will cost between $400,000 and $500,000.

NONOGENERIANS CAST VOTES

Frank White, 95 (left), and Henry Youngman, 94, have seen a score of American Presidents come and go, and they cast their ballots for Wendell Willkie.—Tribune photo.

S. M. A. ANNOUNCES TURKEY PURCHASES FOR WELFARE USE

SAN FRANCISCO — In order to assist the turkey growers in maintaining a stable market in face of this year's heavy production of turkeys, the U.S. Department of agriculture announced today that the Surplus Marketing Administration would buy birds from producers, producers' associations or producers' agents.

The announcements are being issued to members of the turkey industry, according to Merritt A. Clevenger, Supervising Purchasing Agent, SMA, stating that the SMA will receive offers from producers, producers' associations, or producers' agents wishing to sell male turkeys 18 pounds or over, geginning Wednesday, November 13, and on every Tuesday thereafter, until further notice.

Further information of the terms of the turkey purchase in this area can be obtained through Merritt A. Clevenger, Supervising Purchasing Agent, Room 515, 112 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Turkeys purchased from growers will be donated to state relief agencies and distributed through the school lunch program to improve diets and health of undernourished school children.

IRVINGTON MAN ESCAPES INJURY AFTER HITTING HORSE

IRVINGTON — William Trenouth escaped injury when his auto collided with a stray horse on the Centerville-Alvarado highway early last Saturday morning as he was going hunting. With him in the car was Louis Aftergut of San Francisco who was cut by flying glass. The horse was killed instantly and the car was badly damaged, all the windows being broken.

It was Trenouth's birthday and Saturday night about 30 friends gave him a surprise party at which they congratulated him upon his escape and his "another birthday" celebration.

WHITE SLIPS SHOW RENEWAL FEES FOR 1941 LICENSES

(Special to the Register)

SACRAMENTO — Automobile owners seeking 1941 license plates will not be notified this year by postcard of the amount due in vehicle license and registration fees as in previous years.

The total amount due is indicated on the lower left hand side of the 1940 registration card. James M. Carter, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, announced today it will be necessary only for the motorist to submit this card with the amount of the fee when the application is filed.

The renewal season will begin January 2 and end February 4. Plates may be obtained at any branch office of the Department or authorized motor clubs.

The amount of the total fee due in 1942 will be indicated on the registration card the motorist receives for 1941.

Plates issued for 1941 will have a black background with characters in orange, a reversal of this year's color scheme.

Practically all the plates will have six characters. There will be no low or special numbers of any kind.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT CHURCH

The advance sale of tickets to the Thanksgiving dinner to be served by the men at the Niles Congregational church next Thursday evening, November 28, has far exceeded expectations. The Township Register has printed a second supply for the event, of which Fred Duffie is chairman.

Six men met at the Manse Sunday evening and laid out the following menu:

Cole slaw salad
Corned pork & applesauce
Candied sweet potatoes
Stringed beans
Potato rolls & butter
Pie
Coffee & cocoa-milk

Richard Day and W. T. Lindsay were appointed a purchasing committee. The group adjourned to the Lindsay residence and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts.

SALABLE WALNUTS INCREASED 10%

SACRAMENTO — State Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker mailed a Special Order to all walnut handlers and distributors in California increasing the salable percentage of merchantable walnuts to be handled in intrastate commerce by 10 per cent for the 1940-41 marketing season.

An order was issued on October 15, 1940, fixing the salable percentage at 75 per cent and the surplus at 25 per cent. The order issued November 15 fixes the salable percentage at 85 per cent and the surplus at 15 per cent, effective November 20, 1940.

TWO NEW HOMES READY SOON AT OLD ADOBE ACRES

F.H.A. LOANS AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING HOUSES IN RESTRICTED CENTER

Street work and two new homes are nearing completion at "Old Adobe" Village, the modern restricted home center located one quarter mile west of the California Nursery Company grounds on the Nursery highway, according to an official of the Nursery organization, owners and developers. A full-time representative is now located at the attractive tract office on the property for the convenience of visitors seeking information.

Two homes are now under construction. The Thomas Robbins home will be ready for their occupancy in December, and the model home built by California Nursery Company and sponsored by Niles Rotary club will be put on display just before Christmas. Homeseekers will find this home a source of new and practical ideas. Especially noteworthy is the use of a cedar shake roof and preparations for an unusual interior decorative treatment being planned by Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr.

The wide paved avenues, flanked by a well arranged street planting of walnut trees, give "Old Adobe" Village an ideal system of arteries, made doubly attractive by a gently curving sweep of line. When completed the avenues will be taken over by the County for permanent maintenance. Three layers of crushed and rolled red rock are now in place, giving the avenues a firm base. Surfacing will be completed this month.

"Old Adobe" Village is southern Alameda County's only fully restricted home center, comparable in every way to the high class close-in suburban developments of San Francisco and the East Bay cities. It is located but two minutes drive from the center of Niles and but 35 minutes from Oakland by car. Half and quarter acre sites at very reasonable prices include street work and all the essential utilities of electricity, gas, water, and telephone connections. Moderate prices include several unusual features not found elsewhere, notably a complete home orchard, garden design, and assistance by the developer's Building Department to provide counsel in aiding buyers to secure proper architectural and construction service.

All sites have a good view of Mission Peak and the surrounding country. The tract is six feet higher than the City of Niles so that adequate drainage is assured. Residents of this section who have not visited the property recently are urged to see the new developments this week. Increased sales activity is reported, and those who plan to buy or build are invited to investigate the many advantages offered by the large, level, orchard homesites at Old Adobe Village. Full approval has been secured for F. H.A. Loans. Rent-size terms are in force.

ALL ALIENS MUST BE REGISTERED BY DECEMBER 26

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet reigstered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the postoffices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

Of the 3,600,000 aliens residing in the United States 2,600,000 have already registered, leaving 800,000 yet to register, according to word sent this newspaper.

ICE SKATING PARTY

Dorothy Domenici, Harriet Dias, Betty Vieux, Marjorie Brunelli, Avis Alberg, Juanita Galvin and Dorothy Faye Franklin attended the ice skating party given by the spotlight club of Washington on Tuesday. The spotlight club is the dramatics club of Washington High and is headed by Miss Fournier. Dorothy Dominici and Marjorie Brunelli, both members of the Girls League, served at the football dinner that night.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Turkey shoot of Newark Sportsmen at Newark Trap Field.

MONDAY

Christmas Seal sale starts.

10 a.m. Sixteenth District Congress of P. T. A. meeting at W. U. H. S. Luncheon at noon.

2 p.m. Card party of Niles Rebekahs at Odd Fellows hall.

TUESDAY

2:30 P.M. Centerville P. T. A. meets at Grammar school.

7 P.M. Annual dinner, Washington Township Farm Center at W. U. H. S. Cafeteria.

8 P.M. Decoto Boosters Card Party for Decoto Boy Scouts at Graimar school.

WEDNESDAY

LAST DAY TO ENROLL IN THE RED CROSS.

2 P.M. Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.

8 P.M. Washington Township Post, American Legion meets at Niles.

THURSDAY

9:45 a.m. E. Dixon Bristow broadcasts over KLX on American Legion "Appreciate America" broadcast.

6-8 P.M. Thanksgiving dinner served by men at Niles Congregational church. Public invited.

8 P.M. Public whist party, benefit Sons of Legion at Memorial hall in Niles.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

Christian Science Churches

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday November 24, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "O bless our God ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 66: 8, 9). Other Bible citations will include: "For we known that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Therefore we are always confident knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:" (II Cor. 5: 1, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When you say, 'Man's body is material,' I say with Paul: Be 'willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.' Give up your material belief of mind in matter, and have but one Mind, even God; for this Mind forms its own likeness" (p. 216).

DECOTO LIBRARY GROUP ELECTS

DECOTO — The Decoto Library association held a reorganization meeting Tuesday evening with 22 members present. They elected Mrs. Elsa Walker, the librarian, president; Mrs. Emma Amaral, vice president; Mary Janeiro, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee composed of Mrs. Walker, Manuel Seone, L. W. Musick, Mrs. Ethel Avila and Herbert Harrold.

The association will meet monthly to transact any business which may be found necessary for the operation of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell entertained relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner at home.

MARTENSTINE HONORED

C. E. Martenstein of Niles was honored at a dinner given by the Travellers Insurance Company at the Hotel Coit in Oakland last Friday night in celebration of his 35th anniversary as a representative of the company. A large bunch of red roses presented to Clarence found its way home to Emily—as should be!

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Richard C. Day, Minister
Services Sunday November 24....
Church School 9:45. Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00.
At the morning hour of worship there will be a special Thanksgiving service. The Choir will render "The Lord Is Loving Unto Every Man," by Garrett.
The sermon topic: "The overflowing Heart."
A special "Thanks-With-Giving" Offering will be gathered, for the support of our Church's World Service propram. In the evening the Young People will hold their monthly supper night. Reverend Godfrey Matthews will be the guest speaker.
Come thou with us and we will surely do thee good.

MEETING PLACE IN NEWARK CHANGED

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department will hold their next regular meeting, Thursday, November 28, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Truscott in Newark, instead of at the home of Mrs. May Souza, as was previously announced. Will all members please notice the change of places for this meeting.

Final plans will be made for a Christmas dinner and party to be held December 9 at the home of Mrs. John Pope. The committee for this affair will consist of Alice Tuchsen, Cecil Truscott, Betty Lowe, Lena Bertolotti, and Francis MacGregor.

Neighborhood NEWS

ALASKAN PASTOR TAKES CHARGE OF PARISH IN NEWARK

NEWARK — Reverend Jackson L. Webster of Sitka, Alaska, has arrived in the township to take charge of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish. The manse at Newark is being prepared for the family's residence this week.

Reverend Webster has been pastor of the Sitka Presbyterian church for the past 12 years. His family consists of his wife, a daughter, Mary Ellen, aged eight, who will enroll at the Newark Grammar School; two sons, David 16, and Richard, 17, who will enter the Junior and senior classes respectively next week at the Washington Union High School and another son, Dan, who is a student at Cornell University.

Sitka is an island town, 200 miles from Juneau of 2,000 population. The high school there had an enrollment of 40.

SAVE CONCERT DATE

Washington Township members of the Southern Alameda County Music association and their friends are asked to save the evening of Wednesday, December 11, when members will give tehir first concert in the Hayward High School auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The rehearsals are being directed by Glenn Woods of Oakland and Frank Mancini of Modesto.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

REBEKAHS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER; CARD PARTY COMING

Fifty-five members were present for the annual Turkey dinner for families of the Niles Rebekahs Friday night. First nomination of officers took place and election will be held on December 6. After the business meeting on the sixth, the local Rebekahs will go to Alvarado for the official visit of the assembly president, Ethel Mattison of Los Angeles.

Niles Rebekahs will give a card party on November 25, at 2 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Jennie Hohn is chairman of arrangements.

NATION NOW FREE OF T-B CATTLE

SACRAMENTO — A quarter-century fight to control bovine tuberculosis was won with the announcement today that the two remaining counties in the nation, Kings and Merced, were now free of this infectious disease.

Words of the victory was sent to state officials here by Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D.C. State Department of Agriculture officials have co-operated with federal officials during the past nine years, testing 7,009,566 cattle and removing 155, 201 as reactors.

PATROL ENJOYS MOVIE

The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Patrol attended the Niles Theatre on Thursday evening, November 14. The squad was accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, director of the junior traffic reserve, and Mr. Victor Silveria.

DISCUSS BOOK

"Cathedral in the Sun" was the book discussed at Monday's meeting of the Niles Discussion Group with Mrs. J. A. Silva as leader. Participating in the program were Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Lester Dray, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Agnes Nihil, Mrs. A. M. Turner and Mrs. F. H. Duffie. Mrs. Crane will lead the meeing on December 16 and the book for the day will be Dickens' Christmas Carol.

W. U. H. S. NIGHT SCHOOL ISSUES PUBLICATION, "THE NIGHT OWL"

CENTERVILLE — Among the extra-curricular activities of the Washington Union Night School is the publication of "The Night Owl," the first issue having come off the press recently. Bruno Orsetti is editor; Tony Madrigal, associate editor and Doris Machado, and Helen Rogers, faculty advisers

Officers of the night school student body are Adam Lewis, president; Josephine Torquemada, vice president; Anna Escalona, secretary; Johnnie Garcia, treasurer; Paul Pagan, coach.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

IRVINGTON — Those from IRvington attending the Santa Clara-St. Marys game last Sunday were: Leslie Callahan, Evelyn Brown, Mr and Mrs W. J. Fernandez, J. R. Silveria and son Donald, Le Roy Costa, Charlie Marria, Jean Cox, Eddie Brazil, Le Roy Raymond, Mr and Mrs Rudy Frates, Dr. and Mrs E. M. Grimmer, Mr and Mrs Harold Garcia, Mr and Mrs Alfred Peixoto, Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher, Mr and Mrs Edw. L. Rose, Mr and Mrs Charlie Champion and Joseph Dutra and Mr and Mrs Wayne Day.

HOUSES FOR BIRDS DISPLAYED AT NEARBY GRAMMAR SHCOOL

CENTERVILLE — It would be a poor bird who could not find itself a suitable home among the display at the Centerville Grammar School where more than 50 entries have been made in the annual Latham Foundation bird house contest.

Tom Maloney is chairman for this district which includes Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Alviso, Lincoln, Mission San Jose, Irvington and Centerville Grammar Schools. The houses will be judged on November 26, 10 winners to receive a dollar each and to be in the finals for cash prizes of $5, $3.50 and $2.50 when the 30 houses from the three districts are judged in Oakland on December 1.

All kinds of materials have been used—burned matches, tin cans covered with bark, a cocoanut, gourds, boxes, linoleum, tin funnels, etc. All sizes and all shapes, many of them are clever in design and workmanship and all show effort on the part of the makers. Most of the builders this year remembered that birds like houses with small openings to prevent marauders from entering and that the feathered folk do not like gaudy colors which attract attention.

TWO GRID CONTESTS TO BE BROADCAST

The coming weekend of football in Northern California finds several of the major teams idle but offers sufficient gridiron activity to hold the interest of football fans both Saturday November 23 and Sunday November 24.

The U. C. L. A.-Washington game at Los Angeles is the only Pacific Coast Conference contest scheduled this Saturday. Broadcast of this game by Associated sportcaster Frank Bull will be heard, beginning at 2:00 p.m. over station KFRC.

On Sunday the Santa Clara-Loyola game at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco offers the attraction for many fans. This game will be broadcast by Associated sportcaster Dong Montell commencing at 1:45 p.m. over Station KQW, San Jose.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS MEETING

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting in Miss Mary Dias' first grade room on Tuesday afternoon, November 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend. All parents and friends are most cordially invited.

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☐ Fact Digest .....1 Yr.
☐ Screenland .....1 Yr.
☐ American Boy .....1 Yr.
☐ American Girl .....8 Mo.
☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ....1 Yr.
☐ Modern Romances .....1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen .....1 Yr.
☐ Sports Afield .....1 Yr.
☐ Open Road (Boys).....1 Yr.
☐ Science and Discovery..1 Yr.
☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
☐ Household Magazine ..1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft..1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder .....26 Issues
☐ Hunting and Fishing....1 Yr.
☐ Successful Farming .....1 Yr.
☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
☐ National Livestock Producer .....1 Yr.
☐ National Sportsman .....1 Yr.
GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE
☐ Comfort (Incl. Good Stories) .....1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
☐ Plymouth Rock Mthly...1 Yr.
☐ Leghorn World .....1 Yr.
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☐ Fact Digest 2.50
☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife 2.15
☐ Flower Grower 3.00
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☐ Home Arts Needlecraft 2.25
☐ Household Magazine.. 2.25
☐ Hunting & Fishing.... 2.25
☐ Liberty Magazine 3.00
☐ Magazine Digest 3.60
☐ McCall's Magazine 2.50
☐ Modern Romances 2.50
☐ National Sportsman ..2.25
☐ Nature Magazine 3.60
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ARTS AND CRAFTS PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

IRVINGTON — Members of the Washington Township Arts and Crafts Guild will have their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker on the Niles-Mission Road on Thursday night, December 19, at 7 o'clock. Members are to make reservations not later than December 12 and places will not be reserved for them after that date. Last year's party was attended by 60.

Committees appointed by Dwight Thornburg, chairman, for the Christmas affair are as follows: dinner, Virginia Batcheler, Mrs. William H. Ford and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger.... program, Harriet Thornburg, Edna Tyson and Sheila Leachman; games, Kate Sladek; tables and chairs, Jolly Batcheler; decorations, Dora Mae Scudder; dishes, Mrs. Overacker and Dwight Thornburg.

Arrangements for the party were made at a meeting held at the Thornburg home last Friday night. A program of Spanish music included two-piano numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg. A display of Spanish shawls with stories of their history added to the evening's program.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Garcia, the former Aldina Azevado, are now at Morro Bay where Mr. Garcia is working for a time.

Mrs. Vivian Wallace left Thursday for Salinas where she will spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Mattart, the former Katharyn Bircher.

Miss Elsie Cardoza of Hayward visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios on Bryant street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos have moved into their new residence on the Dominican Convent grounds. Santos is employed by the sisters.

The Christmas seal committee for Mission follows: Misses Anita, Sophia and Theresa Gallegos and Mrs. O. L. Starr. Help your community by purchasing from those appointed in your own town.

Mrs. Vera Witherly has charge again this year of the Red Cross in the Mission. Help by giving your dollar.

GUILD TO MEET

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will meet Wednesday at the church for an all-day gathering beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein are in charge and all members are urged to attend as articles for the fancy-work sale at the Christmas party are to be completed. Final plans will also be made for the Christmas dessert bridge to be given on December 5, at 12:30 o'clock. Friends of the Guild are invited to this affair.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

IRVINGTON — Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. held their annual Thanksgiving party last Friday. After a short business meeting the committee for the evening, Roumilda Rose, Chairman, Isabel Ferry, Olive Silva, Anna Rose and Lucille Correia took charge. Dutch Whist was played for awards. Refreshments were served on a prettily decorated table the main centerpiece of which was a huge pumpkin coach driven by an eggplant man and drawn by a pair of turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker and daughter Becky Jean, Mrs. Howard Overacker and Mrs. George Coefield all attended services at the Irvington Presbyterian Church on Sunday as a group. Several other couples who call themselves the Clipper Club, of which the Mission young folks are members, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cudimat were honored guests at a dinner dance given by the Kalapati Lodge at Jenny Lind Hall, Oakland on Saturday night in honor of their recent marriage.

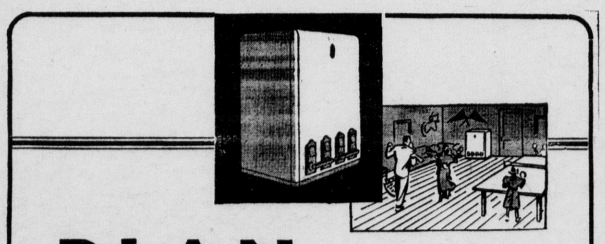
George Michael and wife and Mrs. Nelle Hammer of Sacramento were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira.

Melvin Callahan as well as a number of other young people of the Mission attended the dance in Pleasanton on Thursday.

Louis Souza Jr., entertained many of his friends the other night by displaying a number of fine furs and photographs which he got on his recent trip to Alaska. He told about platinum mining and other things of interest.

Frank Castro, David Souza, Manuel Silva, James Young, Jesse Mendonza and Joseph Perreira attended the fights at Livermore this week.

Louis Souza was the first of our hunters around here to bag his limit of quail.



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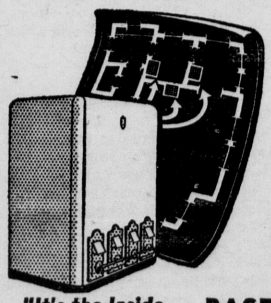

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BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS GIRL AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — On Monday evening a bridal shower in honor of Miss June Van Ike was given at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Van Ike. Those present were Constance Serpa, Mrs. G. Ianniselli, Ruby Hill, Mrs. M. H. Frates, Lena Silva, Eva Rose and Miss Ernestine Coelho all of Hayward, Mrs. Pearl Dargitz, Mrs. Isabella Van Ike, Mrs. Thelma Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Chadbourn, Mrs Minnie Castelhano, Mrs Stella Amaral, Mrs. Dolly Fisher, Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Mrs Erma Wright, Mrs. Kitty Bernal, Mrs. Ethel Courtney, Mrs Emma Van Ike, Mrs Mary Sturtevant, Mrs Lelia Weston, Mrs. Ruth Mahaffy, Miss Martha Mack, Mrs. Anna Jorgensen all of Irvington.

Miss Van Ike will become the bride of Alfonse Iannicelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabrel Iannicello of Hayward. Miss Van Ike is 18 years old and the groom elect is 23. The wedding will take place in Reno on Saturday, November 23. The young couple will make their home in Hayward.

The evening was spent in card playing.

Elaine and Ruth Justus played the accordion and piano at the foot ball dinner on Tuesday evening at the High School.

Mrs. Lena Alexander of Roseville returned to the Mission Monday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra.

The Christian Endeavor members of the Presbyterian Church of Centerville will motor in a body to Ashland on Sunday November 24 at 2:00 o'clock where they will be the guests of the Ashland C. E. for a rally and luncheon to follow the meeting. All who are interested be at the church by two.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy has gone to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Candy Bernal and Mrs. Beck both in Oakland.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan on the Sunol road.

Jack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs John Turner of Niles, formerly of the Mission, spent Saturday in town with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Turner and Bill Turner.

Mrs. Marchisio and Mrs. J. Peletti, both of San Jose visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Reis.

Miss Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Christian Lane was rushed to the San Jose Hospital on Tuesday evening with appendecitis where she was operated upon at one o'clock. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Miss Evelyn Brown returned to her home on Saturday following an appendectomy performed at the San Jose Hospital. She is recovering nicely.

WEDDING KNOT IS TIED IN TIJUANA

Friends were surprised this week with the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Martha Barker, proprietor of the Niles Home for Elderly People to Paul Hoffman, Long Beach manufacturer. The wedding took place on Armistice Day at Tijuana, Mexico.

Enroute home to Niles, the couple visited Mrs. Hoffman's brother and family at Pasadena. There are no immediate plans for change of administration of the Niles Home but Mrs. Hoffman will join her husband in Long Beach later. He is in Niles for Thanksgiving as is David Barker, Mrs. Hoffman's son who is a senior at Montezuma School at Los Gatos.

Word has been received by a number of friends of Mrs. Lillian Kierce, who was a former resident of Mission, that she is on her way back to Minneapolis Minnesota to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Nelle Warren was confined to her bed for a short time this week with flu.

Our Place will be the scene of a Tapestry party on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semas attended the charity whist held at Centerville on Tuesday evening for St. Mary's of the Palms.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Janeiro visited at the home of relatives in Manteca last week.

The Misses Lena Dutra, Lorraine Bettencourt, Cecelia and Mary Janeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro, Mrs. Doris King, Mr. Manuel Caldeira, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Stella Caldeira Mrs. Bessie Borghi, and Mrs. Rose Silva and daughter Lorraine, attended a whist party held at the I. O. O. F. hall at Niles on Thursday evening. Miss Mary Janeiro received a turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perreira and son have moved from their home here and are now residing at Elmhurst.

Vernon Carey, Melvin Luna, Harriet DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis were among those who attended the St. Mary's-Santa Clara game at the Kezar Stadium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., spent several days recently at the home of their daughter at Berkeley

Tony Dutra, Jessie, Sam and Ralph Leiva, and Josephine Ramos enjoyed a theatre party in Oakland on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merino are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Emma Amaral entertained her little grandchild from Oakland at her home here over the weekend.

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HAPPY HOURS CLUB

DECOTO — A social group of little girls from eight to ten years old was organized at the Decoto Library November 18, and will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth Bettencourt. They have chosen the name, the Happy Hours Club. Carmen Navas was elected president They enjoyed a weinie roast at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker Tuesday noon. At their next meeting they expect to be entertained by a puppet show produced and operated by Master McWhirter, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter of Centerville.

AVILLAS ENTERTAIN

DECOTO — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla entertained twenty-three guests at their home on Railroad Avenue Saturday evening. One very amusing part of the entertainment was an amateur flower arrangement contest by the gentlemen. First prize was won by Walter Walker, with Jos. Cunha and Herbert Brown tying for second. An I. Q. contest between the ladies and gentlemen resulted in a smashing defeat for the ladies. A very pleasant evening was brought to a delightful conclusion when delicious refreshments, consisting of chocolate and apple pie a la mode were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha.

CENTERVILLE TRAFFIC PATROL ENJOYS FOOTBALL GAMES

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Reserve attended the Oregon State-Stanford football game played at Palo Alto on Saturday afternoon November 16. The squad was accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Mr. Victor Silveira.

The cooperation of The Centerville Parent-Teachers Association made it possible for the Patrol to attend four big football games this past season. The officers were guests at the following contests: University of Oregon-Stanford; Santa Clara University-Stanford; University of Oregon-California; Oregon State College-Stanford.

The Reserve appreciates its sponsorship by the Centerville Lions Club who make it possible for the officers to have a Christmas party each year, and the assistance given it by the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association, and by the Centerville Grammar School Board of Education.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS, TO INSTALL DEC. 21

CENTERVILLE — Marjorie Bowman Webb was elected worthy matron of the Orient Chapter of O. E. S. at a meeting held last Wednesday night, succeeding Lois Gravestock. Installation ceremonies will take place on Saturday night, December 21, with Willa Jane Hellwig, past grand matron of the California, as installing officer.

Others elected are Erle Hellwig of Alvarado, worthy patron; Lesda Brown of Newark, associate matron and her husband, Franklin Brown, associate patron; Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles, secretary for her 25th consecutive year; Elvy Wyatt of Newark, treasurer and Grace Garten of Centerville, conductress.

Mrs. Gravestock is planning an initiation for Saturday night, November 23, at which time Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder of Niles and Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles will be initiated. Lloyd Trumann of Oakland, son-in-law of Mrs. Scudder will assist with the ceremonies. Others to officiate will be Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, Mrs. Gravestock and Mrs. Margaret Therkof of Livermore, vocalist. There will be a program of entertainment and refreshments will be served.

At the initiation on December 21 visitors from other chapters will be present and this will also be a social occasion with refreshments served after the program.

National Scholarship Winner

John B. Kennedy, noted radio and newsreel commentator, interviews the 11 future radio scientists who were preliminary winners in RCA's Opportunity Scholarship Competition. (Inset) George W. Swenson, Jr., final winner of $4000 maintenance and tuition scholarship.

RADIO'S number one scientist of the future is George Warner Swenson, Jr., of Houghton, Michigan. Announcement of his selection was made by General James G. Harbord, Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America.

Swenson, who graduated in June from Houghton High School, is one of 2500 science students in every State and Territory who entered this year's $4000 RCA Opportunity Scholarship Competition. These boys were given a difficult examination in mathematics, physics and radio principles, prepared by Columbia University professors and noted radio engineers, and eleven were subsequently chosen as preliminary winners.

For the past month these finalists have been under the scrutiny of engineers and executives during inspections of RCA, NBC and R.C.A. Communications laboratories and manufacturing plants in New York, Camden, N. J., and Riverhead, L. I. Approximately thirty ratings of the boys, based on personal interviews and written reports on their observations of RCA's technical facilities, aided the Judges in making their final selection. Swenson was ahead in what was almost a photo finish, with three others trailing by only a few percentage points.

Each of the ten remaining finalists, in addition to having all of his expenses paid during the four-week visit in the East, was presented by General Harbord with a one hundred dollar bill.

George Swenson will use his $4000 scholarship, covering tuition and maintenance for four years at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, which is located in his home town of Houghton. His father, Mr. George W. Swenson, Sr., is a college professor. While in high school, the young scientist of the future was prominent in many activities outside the classroom, being an amateur radio operator, an Eagle rank Boy Scout, and having sung in four choruses.

The ten preliminary winners who competed with Swenson for the final prizes were: David Colburn, Fresno, California; Joseph Collins, Washington, D. C.; John DeWolf, Jr., Wayne, Pennsylvania; William C. Jakes, Jr., Evanston, Illinois; Gordon McClure, Oak Park, Illinois; John Moll, Wauseon, Ohio; Richard Moore, Kirkwood, Missouri; Francois Palmatier, Port Edwards, Wisconsin; Floyd Raasch, Watertown, South Dakota; and George Foster Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico.

TOWNSHIP U. C. CLUB FORMALLY JOINS ASSOCIATION

CENTERVILLE — Although it has been functioning off and on since 1894, the University of California Club of Washington Township did not become formally affiliated with the University Alumni Association until last Thursday night at a dinner meeting held at the high school.

President Ed Enos, who has been largely instrumental in the revival of an active University Club during the past year, was master of ceremonies. The by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Stuart McClure of Mission San Jose, class of '37, president; Jean Wilson of the Washington Union High School faculty, class of '36, vice-president and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, class of '12, secretary-treasurer.

—Secretary Speaks

Robert Sibley, executive secretary of the University of California Alumni Association, was the speaker of the evening. In his usual inspirational manner he outlined the great traditions of the University, mentioning its tradition of humor, the spirit of song, its spirit of meetings, athletics and scholarship.

He has attended meetings of U. C. in 25 countries of the world, he said. Ten per cent of all students from foreign countries come to Berkeley and this year 45 foreign countries are represented on the campus. World-wide renown has drawn students of every walk of life and with varied careers to Berkeley, he said. The University of California with Harvard ranks first among the colleges of this nation and among the first in the world. He told of the participation of the University in public affairs such as in the building of the Bay bridges and some of the large dams in this country. He said there were 80 freshmen on scholarships on the campus and that half the necessary amount of a $400,000 women's dormitory had been secured. The college monthly, "The California Monthly" had won first prize among all college publications for the 8th time, he said.

—Pictures Shown

His talk was followed with colored motion pictures of last year's Big C Sirkus and the U. S. C.-Cal football game at Los Angeles on November 9.

Approximately 20 classes were represented at the meeting with Clarence Martenstein from the class of '99. The local club was organized December 22, 1894 and is the oldest University club in existence except the central Alumni Association organized in 1872. All those who have attended the University of California are eligible for membership.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell returned last week from an auto trip to Corvallis and Grants Pass.

Miss Judy McDonald and Miss Margaret Williamson of Niles, Miss Mary Harrold of Decoto, Miss Linda Jane Hellwig and John Ziegler of Alvarado and Paul Powers of Irvington are among the University of California students returning home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones (Miss Patricia Duffey) have returned from their honeymoon and are residing in one of the cottages at the Hotel Belvoir.

Ronald Hunt and his son, Ronald Jr., have been visiting Mrs. Louie Hunt at her home in Niles. They returned to Whittier on Tuesday.

Harry Green, teacher at San Francisco State College is spending Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Mitte. A family party was given at the Mitte home on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Harry Green left for Chicago Monday night where she is to address an educational conference.

Mrs. Fred Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull wen to Concord Monday night to practice for the regional Rebekah meeting to be held later this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Fern Mitte, president of the Past District Deputy's Association of Rebekahs conducted a meeting in San Leandro Tuesday night where an initiation took place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Gainer Ebright and daughter, Judith, of Redwood City, Anne and John Carpenter of Stockton and Mrs. Marie Bishop of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Boylin, recently while south attending the U. C.- U. S. C. football game. They were accompanied by their son, Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Boylin and son will spend two weeks in Niles during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker and Miss Carol Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler and Niels Nielsen were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Gladys Williamson.

Mrs. Walter Waynflete and small daughter left Oakland Tuesday morning by train to spend the week with her parents in Tulare County. Her husband and brother will join her there Friday evening, to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruns and children from San Francisco spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bruns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion.

Nice new signs have been put up outside the Niles Cleaners on Niles Main street and a big electric clock has been mounted in the window.

The whist party for the benefit of the Sons of Legion in the Veterans Memorial hall at Niles, first planned for next Friday evening, will be held next Thursday evening, November 28 by reason of the Odd Fellows public whist party already planned for next Friday evening.

Reverend R. C. Day was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family at Niles.

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company on Wednesday installed a modern gas circulating heater in the shop at The Township Register. (and do we like it?!)

Cranes Garage at Niles on Tuesday delivered a handsome new De Soto convertible coupe to Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Mrs. John Hoskins of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones. Mrs. Hoskins' husband is a Colonel in the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill.

Reverend Richard Day preached Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock during a Thanksgiving service at the Hayward Methodist church.

The Washington High dance band played at the dance in Pleasanton given by the Pleasanton student body Friday. Some of the students from Niles who attended were Virgil Young, Alfred Rebello, Howard Alves, Laura Lee Zwissig, Willis Myrick, and Laurence Moise.

George Medeiras and Norman Rose spent Sunday quail hunting in the hills.

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This two-year construction program of approximately $100,000,000, stated Powley, is one of the largest in the history of the company. The expenditures are in general in the following classification—land and buildings $3,800,000, Central Office equipment $25,000,000, station equipment $41,800,000 toll lines $10,200,000, general equipment $2,200,000.

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Miss Nancy Farrington from San Rafael is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Greta Mohn. Miss Farrington visited Washington High while here.

Lewis Lewis and family were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gear and son, residents of San Leandro.

Miss Phyllis Owen, a graduate from Washington High, is now employed at the Kimber Poultry Farm.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Firemen was held on Monday evening with refreshments following.

The dance given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department which was held at Swiss Park Saturday evening was reported to be a huge sucess. Mrs. Elsie Soito as chairman has extended her sincere thanks to all who devoted their time to make the dance successful.

Unemployment and Education

Only one out of every hundred unemployed persons is a college graduate; almost half never got beyond grade school. In a representative group of 4,003 Minnesota and Wisconsin jobless, 1,921 had never gone beyond eighth grade. Of these, 40 per cent were classified as common labor, based on last previous employment, 35 per cent as skilled labor, and 25 per cent as office and executive workers. The 658 high school graduates revealed almost identical ratios: 37 per cent had last been employed as common labor, 38 per cent at skilled occupations, and 25 per cent as office and executive employees.

A Quaker Craftsman

William Savery, a Quaker who lived in Philadelphia in the middle years of the Eighteenth century, and who was a contemporary of the great English craftsman Chippendale, copied his furniture designs from a copy of Chippendale's catalogue which found its way to this country. His designs followed so closely the lines of the great English master that his furniture was often called "Chippendale." Following the development, the designs of Sheraton and Hepplewhite, and also the French empire, were copied by American craftsmen to great advantage.

Eiffel Tower's History

Paris' Cinderella, the Eiffel tower, has had a stormy career. When it was built it was called indescribably ugly. Later a few began to recognize the beauty of its slender and transparent outline. Not until after the war, however, did it come into its full glory. Then it was hired as a gigantic billboard, and the whole of it was brilliantly lighted each night, dazzling Parisians and foreign visitors alike. In 1937, when it was made a part of the exhibition, its place as a decorative part of the landscape of Paris was recognized.

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MANY TOWNSHIP STUDENTS ATTEND SAN JOSE STATE

NEWARK — The San Jose State college student directory issued last week showed a 75 percent increase in Washington Township students attending San Jose State over last year, according to Eugene Pashote, a student of San Jose State, and correspondent for this paper.

Those attending State during the Autumn quarter now are: Winifred Bendel, Mary Virginia Bristow, Rose Cattaneo, Betty Denton, Louis Havey, Constance Karel, Elizabeth Lindsay, Robert McDavid, Robert Maggiora, Doremus Scudder, and Robert Zwissig of Niles; Philip Brazil, Vermilda DeLuce, Claude Fancher, Arch Sparrow, Bernadette Mattos, and Anthony Soito of Centerville; George Hikido, Claire Musick, Eugene Pashote, David Rice, Lorraine Silva, and Lawrence Waldt of New ark;

John Howe, Lillian and George Jorgensen, Betty Koga, Charles Wohn, Gertrude Mozzetti, Chester Phillips, and Grayce Ura of Irvington; Vivian Logan, Grace and Tsutomu Matsumoto and James and Edith Wasley of Alvarado; and Cyrus Solon of Mission San Jose.

CENTERVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and son, David attended the Santa Clara-St. Mary's football game at Kezar Stadium Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. White entertained the Birthday Club at her home on Tuesday with Georgia Lowery as guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson entertained the Centerville Supper Club at their home Saturday night.

Bob Coit made his first solo flight on Armistice Day. He is a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. at the University of California where he is a senior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oaks and Mrs. Ella Stevenson are spending two weeks on a southern auto trip visiting Boulder Dam and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson are occupying the Stevenson residence during the absence of Mrs. Ella Stevenson.

R. T. Anderson, owner of the postoffice building on Main Street is having various improvements made on the building including re-painting of the front exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Bakke and family at Piedmont.

Tom McWhirter brought a classmate home from Santa Clara University for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Olga Gronley was given the majority degree at a meeting of the Centerville Rainbow Girls Monday night. Betty Oldfield, worthy adviser, had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul had Thanksgiving dinner at home with their son "Butch".

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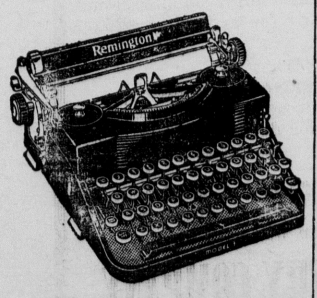

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THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

By Wilferd A. Peterson

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns tha carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He leans that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good morning," even if it is raining.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he loses an order because experience has shown that if he always gives his best his average will break pretty well.

He learns that bosses are not monsters trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay but that usually they are fine men who have succeeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing.

He learns that the gang is no harder to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about 98 per cent on his own behavior.

NILES SCIENTISTS ENJOY THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

A Thanksgiving service was well attended yesterday, at the Niles Christian Science Society.

The singing of a hymn opened the services. The Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President of the United States was read by the First Reader, followed by a selection from the Bible. The congregation then united in silent prayer, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

After another hymn was sung by the congregation the subject of the Lesson-Sermon, "Thangsgiving," was announced and the Golden Text was read from Psalms "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness" (97: 12).

A solo was followed with testimonies from many expressing their gratitude for the many benefits which Christian Science has brought into their lives, including cases of physical and spiritual healing through practical application of its teachings.

HOME BUILDING UNDER F. H. A. HITS ALL TIME HIGH

This county is reported to be an active participant in the Northern California home building program which soared to an all-time high during October, according to mortgages accepted for insurance by the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

With a jump of more than 82 percent above October, 1939, and a gain of 329 new homes representing an increased investment of $1,247,000 over September, this year, the past month was reported to have established a district record.

Mortgages amounting to $7,214,700 were accepted for insurance on 1679 new homes in Northern California, built under FHA inspection and requirements. Including homes refinanced, the district totals are 2104 mortgages totaling $9,041,800.

In addition, 112 loans amounting to $276,200 were approved for insurance for the construction of low-priced homes under the new FHA 15-year $2500 plan, of which several are being built in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendonza are the proud parents of a baby son.

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WELFARE GROUP PLANS DISTRIBUTION OF XMAS BASKETS

The dispensing of food and gifts to the needy of Washington Township was planned at a meeting of the Child Welfare Club held at the home of Mrs. George Bonde Monday with Mrs. A. J. Petsche as cohostess.

Mrs. Allen G. Norris, chairman, appointed Mrs. J. V. Goold and Mrs. George Emerson to buy gifts for more than 100 children. These packages will be wrapped at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry assisting on Monday, December 2.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter was appointed to make arrangements for the coordinating bureau of Christmas giving. This program was started several years ago and has avoided much duplication in the distribution of Christmas baskets. Location of the bureau will be announced in the near future and all organizations planning to give baskets or individuals or groups desiring names of families for baskets are asked to contact the person in charge.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Miss Glorya Dycus and Eleanor George spent several days of last week visiting Mr and Mrs Joseph George in San Leandro.

Le Roy Raymond and Dan Rose attended the Stanford-Oregon State game in Palo Alto last Saturday.

Leslie Callahan and Evelyn Brown attended a dinner dance at the Hawaiian Gardens on Saturday evening.

Workmen have completed a new roofing job on the home of Mr and Mrs George Enos of Irvington.

Mr and Mrs Joseph George of San Leandro enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Pete Medieros and family in Irvington.

Mr and Mrs Martin Ruoff and family, Mr and Mrs Lester Crockett of Auburn, Edith Feilding and Captain Harvey Brown of Moffett Field enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Stover.

Mr and Mrs Leland Telles, Mr and Mrs John Valin and Mr and Mrs George Sweeny enjoyed dinner with Mrs Mary Brown on Thursday.

Miss June Van Ike spent Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Iannicello and family.

Mr and Mrs Henry Lewis and family of Campbell are now residing in Irvington on the Copeland Road.

Mrs Herbert Rogers is now up and around after being confined to her bed with a slight illness.

Mrs Kate Brewer is spending several days with her daughter Mrs John Mc Govern in San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Robinson enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Serephine Bettencourt Jr., enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serephine Bettencourt Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Pacific Grove is now spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr., in Irvington.

Ben Mozzetti and children, Gertrude and Ben with Joseph Amaral attended a whist party in San Leandro on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fernandez of Turlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medeiros last weekend. While here they attended the Ladies Auxiliary dance which was held at Swiss Park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Benbow and children Ebba Rae and Lester spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Woodland.

Mrs. Ben Mozzetti joined the Y. L. I. of Mission San Jose on Tuesday evening.

Rowan Henry has been confined to his bed for several days due to illness.

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LET US GIVE THANKS

The early chill of winter creeps over the world.

In France, the suffering to come was presaged last week by a coal ration limiting families as large as nine persons to 430 pounds for an entire month. Not only cold, but hunger and malnutrition and resultant disease, must be the ordeal for millions in a score of nations.

No American family, not even the humblest and poorest, need look forward in dread of starvation and exposure. Rearmament costs may thin out the luxuries in American life; but our sick will be cared for, our destitute fed and clothed.

In Europe, governmental changes are being made monthly by ruthless decree at the point of the sword —with victors hunting down minorities like animals, with freedom of thought and speech and political action abrogated and sneered at.

In Amreica, 50,000,000 citizens have just completed a major decision on government—divided so evenly in opinion that the minority is hardly 5,000,000 fewer than the majority. But no blood has flowed. The ranks of citizenry have closed up to march on united—the minority accepting the decision with good will, because no man in consequence of his stand is affronted, or silenced, or penalized, or forced to abandon his convictions on right and truth.

In the bombed ruins of Europe's glorious cities, built by the toil and genius of centuries, young men die in uniforms and children huddle terrified in air raid shelters.

In the new, modern cities of youthful America, young men strive lustily in football suits, and carefree children play joyously in the bright sunlight of school yards.

Many among us have worries and unhappiness—business troubles, unemployment, illness, and plain tough luck. But unfortunate indeed must be the American who, contrasting the situation of himself, his family and his country with the grief and horror and privation beyond the seas, cannot give spontaneous and heartfelt thanks on Thanksgiving Day of 1940.

"THE MOUNTAINS MOVED . . ."

The world waited breathlessly last week for the outcome of the much-heralded Hitler-Molotoff conversations. Apparently "the mountains labored and produced a mouse".

Russia is to have India and Germany is to have all of Africa. They have spoken. All they have to do is "try and get it".

A few mere details intervene: the French alliance with the Axis is cracking badly—half a million De Gaulle (free French) troops in North Africa, and General Weygand, an unknown quantity.

Half the Italian fleet blown out of action; Hamburg an all but deserted city, industrially because of successful R. A. F. bombings; Italy has lost 30,000 troops in her Grecian adventure; Japan withdrawing large troop concentrations from China with the apparent intention of gobbling Indo-China. But Indo-China will resist being gobbled.

Meantime the United States Navy, the greatest fleet in existence, lies idle but alert somewhere in the Pacific.

Inasmuch as there is not a German in all Africa nor a Russian in all India, one wonders just HOW Hitler and Molotoff expect to achieve their avowed destiny.

England, "facing bankruptcy" (they say) is no longer a factor, etc. etc. One wonders if these totalitarian leaders are really sane

They have functioned in an atmosphere of lies so long they themselves have now become self-victimized

England is becoming stronger every day. Greece is not yet conquered. Turkey will never surrender. The French fleet is still a problem. The eviction of French natives from Alsace Lorraine has hurt the axis cause and is developing a split in Axis-French relations.

The preponderance of power AND Truth is still with the Christian nations, rather than with the Powers of Darkness.

Anything can happen, — and something surely will to throw the scale against the ceaseless continuance of this wholesale slaugter of innocents.

"THE NEED IS GREAT

General Pershing spoke for all Americans when he asked the nation to support the Red Cross Roll Call. Never has the Red Cross faced an approaching year of equal responsibility. These obligations for greater Red Cross service have arisen with the mobilization of a 4,000,000-man army, the increase of industrial production for defense, and through the need for protecting health in time of national emergency.

In the next seven months 4,000 Red Cross nurses will be taken into active duty with the military forces, General Pershing pointed out. Already demands are being placed upon the Red Cross to expand its First Aid facilities to protect lives of workers employed in the hazardous skills of the defense program.

A project has been set into motion for the purpose of enabling Army and Navy surgeons to perfect blood plasma transfusions which may some day be needed to save thousands of lives of men fighting in our defense. The Red Cross has embarked upon its busiest year of training American women in the bedside techniques of caring for sickness in the home—a program that grew out of the appalling need for competent help when the epidemic of influenza swept the country during the last world conflict.

When we consider the great need for maintaining a high morale among the legions of young men who will be mobilized for our defense forces, we are dealing with a Red Cross responsibility. Here again the Red Cross will work hand-in-hand with our military forces.

These are the things General Pershing speaks about when he asks every patriotic American to support the Red Cross. His appeal does not mention the important part the Red Cross takes in alleviating the sufferings of Americans stricken by the forces of floods, tornadoes, fire and other forms of disaster.

The American Red Cross is now in its annual Roll Call for members. These memberships are needed to help Americans in an hour of national emergency. Support is needed to strengthen our defenses. Mark those words, "our defenses," for this is not an appeal for foreign war relief funds. This is an appeal to Americans for Americans. Each of us knows the need is great.

MOBILIZING FOR EMPLOYMENT

"Let's mobilize for employment in California," the California Taxpayers association urged. "So far this biennium $73,672,091 has been appropriated for the SRA. If all the heads of families receiving SRA relief, and they number only 52,673 in California on August 31 of this year, were back to work—only employable persons are eligible to receive this type of aid—the need for further appropriations from the state treasury for this purpose would disappear and California's state government would come 'out of the red' much sooner. By eliminating the need for this kind of relief, the state budget could be reduced by at least one-seventh, or about 15 per cent, and no new taxes would be threatened. In fact, with California's unemployed back to work, reduction of state and local taxes to offset federal costs for rearmament should be the order of the day. The people of California who are now dependent on unemployment relief for a living should strive to take their places as independent, free Americans, earning their own good livings and dependent on no government for their food and clothing."

During the Civil War, Arbaham Lincoln issued only two executive orders: President Roosevelt to date has issued 2,538 orders.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

CLEARING HOUSE — The editor of this newspaper keeps a date book of coming events, as far ahead as events are brought to his notice.

Organizations seeking a date for a dance, card party or other public event should contact this office to see if their date will conflict with some other event of public interest.

Two weeks ago Monday the attendance was light at the Niles Junior Chamber's address on Know Your Money, given at the grammar school, because of the public forum address going on at Centerville at the same hour.

I note two benefit whist parties scheduled to be given at the same hour in Niles the evening of November 29.

Organizations have been very good in deeping me informed of dates for the paper's Coming Events column. In return I shall be glad to give information on open dates to anyone interested.

— W.W.

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INNOCENCE — Joe Gilmore unwittingly pulled a fast one on your editor last week when he "pointed with pride" to his new electric clock. Ye ed has since been advised in no uncertain term that Henry Cleaners and Clarence De Soto—and possible others?—also are proud of their new clocks.

. . all of which is jess dandy advertising for the Postal Telegraph company. Aw-w-wk!

Jennie Espinoza is spending a few days at the William Fernandez home at the Fig Tree Service station.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 76001 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN SOITO, also known as JOHN DeSOTO, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 8, 1940.

RACHEL G. PIEXEOTE
Administratrix of the Estate of John Soito, also known as John DeSoto, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California.

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Dated and first published this 25th day of October, 1940.

MARY JANEIRO
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. Quaresma
Attorney for said Administratrix
Irvington, California

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

As more and more men march back to work in America's great industrial centers, due to the gigantic national defense program, consumer demand for farm produce is bound to increase materially—and agriculture, at least for the time being, can look forward to firmer markets, better prices and increased income.

There is little reason for thanksgiving, however, in the fact that the United States must engage in an armament race with dictator nations to escape the fate of France Holland, Belgium, Finland and liberty-loving countries which have felt the heel of oppression.

And California farmers, while they desperately need any improvement in income they can achieve, also need to look at the situation realistically and recognize that any gain they secure temporarily from a national defense "boom" will be paid for dearly in higher taxes for years to come.

Agriculture has never yet recovered from the disastrous effects of the "war boom" of World War days. And agriculture's outlook will only improve, actually, when men are marching back to work in pursuits of peace and private industry.

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Having looked at that aspect of the situation squarely, it is only fair, perhaps, to record that Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, predicts better days ahead. Reports Mr. Armstrong: "Regardless of war developments, a marked increase in general business is expected throughout the country. This increase in national income should be reflected in greater purchases of citrus fruits."

Prospects for orderly marketing of all citrus varieties in California and Arizona, reports Mr. Armstrong, are better than in competing areas. The Florida citrus industry, as a case in point, will have no volume program. Texas will have no regulation of shipments on oranges and grapefruit except those imposed on low grade fruit by standardization laws.

Most important, the Sunkist manager reports that fruit handlers throughout the country are friendly toward volume regulation And the general high quality of this season's crop of California-Arizona oranges, lemons and grape fruit has strengthened California's support in the markets and will be a vital factor in facing Florida-Texas competition during the coming season.

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Good news comes, too, from George B. Hodgkin, manager of the Calavo Growers of California, who announces that an "extra dividend" of five cents per packed box of avocados is being issued to all grower-members who delivered fruit to packing-houses during the fiscal year which ended September 30.

Avocado growers, in the association, Mr Hodgkin announced, received almost as much income during the fiscal year just closed for half-a-crop as they received during the previous year for a full crop. The comparison: During the past year, a production of 812,000 packed flats (44 per cent below the previous crop of 1,448,000 flats) brought total net returns to growers of $783,000, as against $809, 000 in the preceeding year.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Gus Kouns is building a service station on his property at the corners of Thornton Avenue and Sycamore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and a party of friends from Decoto and Hayward attended a dinner at Lucca's in San Francisco Thursday night.

The average net return per box over all grades, sizes and varieties was 96 cents, as compared to 56 cents for the previous year.

The 1940-41 crop now coming into harvest, according to Mr. Hodgkin's estimates, will approximate 1,350,000 packed flats, or about 17,500,000 pounds. This is more than one and ane-half times last season's production. The condition of the fruit is good and cooperative farmers look forward to an excellent season, due to generally improved economic conditions throughout the country. To stimulate demand for the new crop, the association plans an intensive newspaper and sales promotion campaign.

During this Thanksgiving Day period, with the Christmas holiday season approaching, there are reassuring signs also of a pickup in many other branches of the farming industry. Much of the improvement, of course, is due to the national defense spending program, but it is hoped that some of it is due to general improvement in business conditions.

Agriculture has had its "seven lean years" — in fact, more than twice that many. It would certainly enjoy a few years of plenty!

— Talk, Act American! —

Mrs. Hazel Petersen of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Maude King and daughter, Mrs Helen Miles of San Francisco spent Monday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Howel.

Reverend and Mrs. Jackson L. Webster of Sitka, Alaska moved into the Newark Presbyterian Church manse on Thornton Avenue on Saturday, which was previously occupied by Reverend Vernon Brown. He will be pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church and of the Washington Township parish.

Miss Cleo Cooper spoke at the Dublin Farm Center last week on the subject of democracy.

The Newark Sportswomens Club's whist party held at the Newark Grammar School Wednesday evening, turned out to be a financial success.

Mrs. Francis Hudson of Newkirk, Oklahoma, is visiting her son W. W. Hudson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maciel are the proud parents of a five pound fourteen ounce baby girl born Tuesday at Silva's Maternity home in Niles. The baby's name is Caroline Maciel. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Maciel returned home Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Plans were made at a recent meeting of the Women's Improvement Club to distribute Christmas baskets to the needy in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle attended the Stanford-Oregon State football game at Palo Alto on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Phippen entertained the Stitch-em-up club at her home Friday evening. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Scott.

Thelma Henderson, who has been spending a week here visiting with Miss Florence May, returned to her home in Santa Cruz on Sunday.

The Alameda County road employees are improving Cherry Road in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel of Gustine spent the weekend here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva.

Miss Lida Francis of Newark, a member of the Y. L. I. DeGuadelupe Institute No. 74 of Washington Township has been appointed to act as co-chairman for Newark for the whist party to be held December 5 at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costa spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Fresno.

Mrs. Emma Dias, Mrs. Muriel Dias, Mrs. Mamie Springer, Mrs. William Calderia and Mrs. Rose Costa attended a shower given at the home of Mrs. Elsie Clark in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Niemth Jr. of Hayward purchased a home here on Dairy Avenue, that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howel.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry and Mrs. Robert Calderia and children spent Sunday at Monterey.

Mrs. Lenora Nunes has been confined to her home for several days with the flu.

Miss Leona May Miller spent the weekend visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Miller at Niles.

Tony DeValle and Joe Nevis spent the weekend riding horses at Meyers ranch in Humboldt County.

A number of Newark people attended the Irvington Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary dance held at the Swiss Park Saturday evening.

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FARMERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN FRESNO SOON

SAN FRANCISCO — Farmers, facing what they believe to be the biggest threat to agriculture ever faced in the field of labor relations, prepared today to converge on Fresno, December 2 and 3 for the annual convention of the Associated Farmers of California.

John Watson, president of the state farm group, said that since the recent State Supreme Court ruling legalizing the closed shop, picketing, and secondary boycotts to enforce unionization, agricultural leaders from all parts of the state are demanding action to defend the farmers. ,'Before that ruling," Watson said, "agriculture had been protected in state and national laws from industrial union methods, being exempt from such acts as the Wages and Hours Act."

He said meetings had been held throughout California by various agricultural groups with the result that the annual convention of the Associated Farmers has been designated as the place to develop plans by the farmers to protect their rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan entertained friends from San Jose last weekend.

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MT. HAMILTON ROAD

Motorists driving to the top of Mount Hamilton fill find the road in good condition with the exception of about one hundred feet near the sumit, which is rough hue to putting in a pipe line, states the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. The road is hard surfaced throughout. However, it is quite winding and there are numerous short turns which will necessitate slow and careful driving. It is twenty-six miles from San Jose to the summit of Mt. Hamilton and on a clear night this trip affords many beautiful and spectacular views of the surrounding territory.

EXPANDING NAVY OFFERS OPENINGS FOR YOUNG MEN

Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Frank Knox, today made the following statement with respect to training Navy and Marine Corps personnel for "two-ocean" needs:

"The Navy at the present time has over 170,000 enlisted men, and the Marine Corps 37,000, their combined needs for the so-called 'two-ocean' Navy in 1945 or 1946 will be over 500,000 men. Hence, those young men who enlist now or in the near future will not only receive highly specialized training in various fields, but are the ones most liekly to obtain the greatest degree of advancement during the period of expansion. Trained personnel will be required to man the many ships now under construction and being acquired. The patriotic young American citizens who today volunteer for enlistment will become the leading petty officers in the expanded Navy. Those who are seaman today will become the chief petty officers of tomorrow, if, by hard work and constant application to duty, they demonstrate their fitness for advancement.

"To join the Navy, a young man must be an American citizen, without dependents, and between 18 and 31 years of age. He must be of good character, and must pass the physical and mental tests which are given at the recruiting station. After a short training period, he is ordered to duty either in a Naval vessel or at a Navy Trade School. During his entire service in the Navy he receives his board and lodging; he receives expert medical and dental care; and he is taught an honorable trade. He leads a clean, healthy, rigorous life; he attends religious services of his own choice; and he is encouraged to save his money—his monthly pay being almost entirely clear."

Drafted men enlist for the six year tour of duty.

All C. E. young people are invited to a skating party at the Irvington rink on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. At 10:30 they will go to the Irvington Church where refreshments will be served. Try for a big turnout.

SHE'S A HONEY

Carolyn Lee, Paramount film player, licks an approving finger at a sample of the new fall crop of honey. According to members of the California Beekeeper's Association, this year's output is the largest in a decade. More than a million glass containers of honey will go to market from the Pacific Coast alone.

MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK LANDS TWO IN "HALL OF FAME"

The world's "Hall of Fame" for men engaged in fighting mosquitoes and disease soon will contain photographs of two Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District officers.

Professor W. B. Herms, Head of the Division of Entomology and Parasitology at the University of California, and a trustee of the local abatement district, and Harold F. Gray, the district's engineer, have been requested by Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene at London, England, to send him autographed pictures to be placed in the Institute's famed Ross Room.

Named in honor of Sir Ronald Ross, British scientist who in 1898 proved the Anopheles mosquito guilty of transmitting malaria, the Ross Room contains photographs of world-wide leaders in mosquito control work.

This honor paid Herms and Gray is in recognition of their more than thirty years activity in the field of mosquito abatement and public health. Together the two men performed the first malaria mosquito control work to be done in continental United States, at Penryn, California, in 1910. They are joint authors of a recently published text on mosquito control.

LARGE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO ALMOND GROWERS

Checks aggregating in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars will be in growers' hands shortly after November 25, according to an announcement made by D. R. Bailey, general manager of the California Almond Growers Exchange, before the thirtieth annual convention of members of the organization held in Sacramento this month.

These checks, Manager Bailey said, represent final payment on the 1940 crop and constitute the earliest settlement in the history of the organization. In addition to final payment on the current crop, there will be effected at the same time retirement of three past contributions made by members to Exchange reserves, making a total of two years' accumulations of such funds to have been retired this year.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

CENTERVILLE — J. B. Wilbur of Lodi has been charged with theft by W. B. Williams of the Castlewood Wine Co., of Centerville and will appear for trial at the Centerville Justice Court on Friday, December 6. Williams alleges that Wilbur drew amounts totalling $225 as an advance on a drawing account but that he was employed by another wine company at the time and had never made sales for the local concern.

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CHAMBER HELPS SENDOFF FOR OUR FIRST 3 SOLDIERS

At the luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held Monday noon at the City of Florence Restaurant Chairman George Bonde appointed Secretary A. J. Petsche to serve as a representative of the Niles body at forthcoming joint meetings of Bay Region Chambers for study of national defense activities.

Upon suggestion of Mrs. Gladys Williamson that the chamber give some recognition to the departure of the first soldiers from Alameda County, all three of whom left Niles Wednesday at 11:26 a.m. the chair appointed E. D. Bristow, assisted by Walter Waynflete to arrange some sort of a send-off.

An informal discussion was held on the matter of providing more fire hydrants in and around Niles.

Night Watchman Arthur Roderick was present and reported that 42 firms in Niles were contributing to his support. A. E. Ellsworth stated the two policies covering the watchman and his activities had been received and their premiums paid for the coming year.

NILES PRINCIPAL TO BROADCAST FOR AMERICAN LEGION

E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles School District and Past Commander of Washington Township Post, American Legion will be the main speaker in the "Appreciate America" broadcast presented by District Ten of the American Legion over KLX, Thursday, November 28, from 9:45-10. Bristow will be introduced by Louis L. Jordan, chairman of the weekly Americanism broadcasts.

Commenting on the purpose of the program, Jordan said:

"Perhaps at no time in our history have the benefits of our American democracy meant more than they do today. But the benefits and liberties guaranteed by our Bill of Rights are ridiculed by the "divide and conquer" tactics of Nazis, Communists and Fascists. These anti-democratic groups use racial, religious and class intolerance to destroy our unity and weaken our will to defend ourselves. As the American Answer to these forces of discord and disunity and as a positive affirmation of our democratic ideals of freedom, brotherhood and fair play to all, District Ten of the American Legion is presenting these weekly broadcasts on the theme, "Appreciate America.

"The talk by Mr. Bristow will be of special interest to all concerned about education for the benefits and responsiblities of American citizenship."

NILES RESIDENT DIES EARLY MONDAY OF NATURAL CAUSES

Natural causes resulted in the death of David G. Romero, 33, of Vallejo Street in Niles who was found dead in bed by his mother, Mrs. Lillian G. Coronado early Monday morning. Funeral services were held from the home with mass said at the Corpus Christi church and interment made in St. Joseph's cemetery at Mission San Jose, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

Surviving in addition to the mother are several brothers and sisters, Joe Holquin, Mrs. Trinidad Gonzales, Mrs. Guadalupe Vargas of Niles, Mrs. Frank J. Martinez of Newark and Mrs. Juanita Marvilla of Colorado.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles.

Joseph Lannoy of Los Gatos is spending a few days at the home of the T. D. Witherly's.

SUPERINTENDENT HONORED

Announcement of appointment to its All-Western Committee of Edgar E. Muller, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, Oakland, has just been made by the American Vocational Association. whose annual convention is to take place in San Francisco December 15 to 19. This honor was conferred upon Superintendent Muller at the behest of the American Vocational Association Secretary, L. H. Dennis, of Washington, D. C.

P. T. A. CONGRESS TO MEET MONDAY AT CENTERVILLE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in the High School at Centerville, Monday, November 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. E. W. Buxton, President, presiding. During the morning session, brief outline of the year's work will be presented by the following chairmen in the Department of Education, Mrs. J. Harry Baker, director: Mrs. George A. Johnson, Exceptional Child: Mrs. F. C. Cline, Music: Mrs. Harry Delassaux, Radio: Mrs. William Bennett, School Education: Mrs. E. L. Randall, Student Welfare. Mrs. Buxton will report on the recent State Board meeting.

There will be an open discussion on "The High School Parent Teacher Association" as to what is a good program for a High School Association; what it should leave behind it; what it does accomplish and what it could accomplish.

Mrs. Alice Ryan Rood, Club Editor of the Oakland Tribune, will answer questions concerning newspaper policies as they affect Parent-Teacher publicity.

Luncheon will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

The afternoon program will open with outline of the year's work by chairmen in the department of Public Welfare, Mrs. George I. Baker, Director; Mrs. C. D. Gorham, Citizenship; Mrs. L. W. Brougham, Juvenile Protection; Mrs. B. O. Wilson, Legislation; Mrs W. V. Stone, Motion Picture; Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, Recreation, and Mrs R. R. Lund, Safety.

Mrs. P. D. Bevil, Chairman of Citizenship for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS PAY MORE MONEY INTO STATE COFFERS

SACRAMENTO — Members of the California Highway Patrol were responsible last year for the payment of fines and forfeitures by motor law violators totaling nearly $1,000,000 according to an estimate announced today by James M. Carter, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Abstracts of court cases compiled by the department show motor violators arrested by county, municipal and state officers "ponied up" a grand total of $2, 690,832 for the year in fines and forfeitures. Of this amount, Carter estimated, violators arrested by state highway patrolmen contributed about $1,000,000.

But while the highway patrolmen were responsible for the collection of this huge sum, Carter pointed out that none of it was used for the support of the Highway Patrol. Under Section 771 of the Vehicle Code, all monies thus collected go into the road funds of the respective counties in which the violators are fined.

Carter compared the 1939 fines and forfeitures with the total of $818,001 paid by violators in 1933 as proof that such revenue has more than tripled in a seven year period. This, he said indicates a tightening up of traffic law enforcement throughout the state and a disposition by the courts to impose more and stiffer fines.

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